

O'Hara clinches S.A. Presidency

By ROB BRIDGES

Call off the window cleaners, the posters are finally down! No longer will the worry of slipping on a generic letter on the way out the door in the morning plague potential voters. No longer will fliers, buttons, invitations or promises be thrust upon you with such vigor that the importance of completing homework or monitoring HBO is belittled. That's right, Campaign '84 is over. (Don't tell Reuben Askew that.)

The new officers due to take charge at the second to last senate meeting of this school year are: Ann O'Hara, President; P.J. Abbott, Social Vice President; Mary Sue Banet, Secretary; and Jim Schreiber, Treasurer. The Executive Vice

President is appointed by the President, subject to approval of the Student Senate.

With a number of candidates for most positions, voter interest and turnout were very high. According to Paul Richey, S.A. Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Elections Committee, over 70% of the student body voted both in the first vote and in the run-off elections.

An unprecedented five candidates, Jim Macalka, Ann O'Hara, Chris Miller, Clare Hillan and Rich Krupa, ran for the office of President. O'Hara, Miller and Hillan advanced to the run-off.

In the final election, Ann O'Hara received 41% of the vote, far outdistancing her

competition. Obviously pleased, the Student Association President-Elect said, "I was really happy with the turnout, and even more happy to be victorious. I had some qualified competition, and I hope that they will lend their talents toward next year's S.A. I am really enthusiastic about working with everyone."

The race for the position of Social Vice President was competitive as well. Rod D'Escoto, P.J. Abbott and Dan Hoyng vied for the job. Abbott and Hoyng advanced to the run-offs. Abbott won with 61% of the vote. Says Abbott, "It doesn't matter how many posters you stick up. What makes a difference is your reputation. I would really like to thank everyone for voting. I am planning on having an open forum to get suggestions from interested students."

Three candidates also ran for the office of Secretary. Mary Sue Banet outdistanced Sue Kordys, and Pat Beecher (the Beech) in the initial balloting. Banet then proceeded to narrowly defeat Kordys in the run-off. Following the neck and neck race Banet said, "I know I'm a freshman and people may wonder about that, but I know that I fully intend to work hard during the transition period to catch on to the workings of the S.A. I am really looking forward to next year."



Newly elected S.A. officers (from left) Jim Schreiber, treasurer; P.J. Abbott, social vice president; and Ann O'Hara, president. Not pictured, Mary Sue Banet, secretary.

(Photo by Therese Yanan)

"SJC in top ten," says Money

By KEVIN FLECK

For many years, St. Joe students have been complaining about the high cost of tuition. Students feel they are paying a lot of money and not getting much in return; such as high quality education and varied social activities. However, according to the March issue of **Money Magazine**, Saint Joseph's College is listed among the top ten colleges in the country in academic standards who still maintain a relatively low-cost tuition and fee schedule.

What is Saint Joseph's secret to this achievement? Many people, including both the faculty and the students, feel that it is the Core program. This program is a curriculum based on general education, which was adopted by the college because it was viewed as a better means of achieving the goals of this institution. This program allows the student to enhance his ability in speaking, writing and learning how to discipline himself in doing the assigned work. It also allows the relationship between the professor and the student to become more personalized.

Will a nationally publicized article have any effect on the

college? Professors and students feel as though this will be a big boost for Saint Joseph's. "I believe it will be a big morale boost for everyone associated with the college because they will feel proud of being a part of a school that has reached national acclaim," commented Mr. Maniscalco, Vice President for Student Affairs. It is not often that a small college receives national attention, so the students feel it is only proper to live it up.

Will this recognition be used for marketing purposes in the future to attract more inquirers? Why not. Being published in a magazine is an asset to the college, therefore, it will be used to the best of its ability in bringing about a higher enrollment in the future. As for now, the students and faculty of Saint Joseph's College continue to go on their way knowing this institution received national acclaim, hoping it will do so again in the future.

Student faces charges

A female visitor to Saint Joseph's campus was injured early Sunday morning when she was allegedly thrown down the stairs at Seifert Hall by Dan Solaja, a Saint Joseph's student and resident of that dorm, according to an eyewitness.

The female visitor was taken to Jasper County Hospital and treated for a concussion. She was released later the same morning.

Mr. William Maniscalco, Vice President for Student Affairs, was summoned to the scene by the security office at 2:45 a.m., approximately forty-five minutes after the incident took place. Mr. Maniscalco stated that, "The student involved was unruly, and in

my professional judgement, under the influence of alcohol."

Maniscalco attempted to calm Solaja down and took the student to his office. At approximately 4 a.m., Mr. Maniscalco imposed an interim suspension. A Campus Judicial Board hearing is scheduled for today.

The most serious of the formal charges being pressed are those dealing with physical intimidation and abuse, and alcohol abuse.

As a result of the charges Mr. Maniscalco is asking that the student be dismissed from this institution.

Other witnesses to the event declined comment until being called to testify before the board.

TV dish installed

By CLARE HILLAN

Something new has appeared on the Saint Joseph's College campus this past month. Just south of the carpenter shop stands a 68-foot antenna tower and a satellite dish. This new addition cost the Student Association \$23,400. Since funds were not readily available, a three year bank loan was signed with an \$8,000 repayment plan per year. After the loan is repaid, the only cost will be \$1,500 per year for maintenance.

Many of you may be wondering how such an idea came about. The three-year contract with the Cable Company in Rensselaer ran out in December of 1983. "We needed to find an alternative, and after investigating, found that a satellite dish would be economical and attractive to the students," states Student Association President Rob Bridges.

In November, Bridges began putting the package together with Dave Thompson from Thompson Electronics. The package would include a 68-foot antenna tower; antennas to Chicago, South Bend, and Lafayette; a satellite dish; all of the cable wire on campus; and a twelve-channel amplifier.

By the end of November the package was complete, but it did not look as if the satellite dish would be available before the contract with the Cable Company had expired. According to Rob Bridges, Steve Filson from the cable company was very cooperative in setting up a month-by-month contract.

The second week in January the initial \$10,000 payment was made. The satellite dish arrived February 21, and was turned on for the campus at 3:45 p.m. on February 24.

There has only been one problem with the operation of the dish. On the day the dish was turned on, the carpenters unplugged the extension cord for all the amplifiers and left for the day. No one could enter the carpenter shop without permission so the campus was without television for approximately one-half hour.

Future things are planned for the satellite dish. One idea is a simulcast for MTV. A vote of the student body to see which channels they prefer and videotapes being shown over the satellite system at designated times are also possibilities.

See listings for March elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Garrity resigns post



Dr. Garrity in his last year as Vice President for Academic Affairs.

(Photo by Therese Yanan)

Recently Dr. Robert Garrity put in a request for a change in job placement, announcing his resignation as Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Garrity will return to his "first love," being a professor of philosophy and English here at Saint Joseph's College.

Dr. Garrity says that he enjoys the position he has held for some 12 years, however, he now feels that he is ready to devote all of his time to teaching. Garrity will remain in his current position until the end of the school year.

Father Banet is appointing a search committee which will give suggestions as to who would best fill the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs. Only current faculty members are eligible, since the search for a new Dean will be conducted internally.

The suggestions will then be presented to the Board of Trustees who will make the final decision.

Enough Stuff?

After nearly 50 years, students on campus seem to be saying, “We’ve had enough Stuff.” And it may be partially due to this that there has not been a paper for the past three months.

But consider, it’s not the title of the paper that makes it a worthwhile endeavor and worthy of attention, it’s the content, and the people who write it.

I know there are many people on campus who’d like to see the name of the paper changed. I myself was one of them. But after a talk with Father Banet I think I may have changed my mind. I’d like to put forth to you, the readers, my thoughts on the subject.

Tradition is an important part of it. The first issue of **Stuff** was published on October 1, 1937. The title was chosen from a definition of stuff, “raw material to be worked out into something else.” Insofar as definition is concerned I feel the title still applies. Especially at this stage when we are starting with a new adviser and a new staff, the raw material from which this paper will be wrought.

Along with tradition goes continuity. Editors, staff and advisers all come and go, some more quickly than others, all leaving some legacy behind. And if each had had his way the name would probably have been changed innumerable times. But really, what does that accomplish? There would be hassles with publication and mailing permits and fights with the administration. But in the end would you necessarily have a better paper? No.

So to all of you who say enough **Stuff**, I say fine. If you really want the name changed, if you feel it’s important to what the paper is truly representative of, write in and say so. Above all, this paper is published to fulfill the needs of the student body. If you feel the title **Stuff** is a hindrance to that fulfillment make your position known. I don’t find the title an impediment to what I hope will grow to be a strong representative student newspaper, but I am willing to listen to those who do.

Please address all responses to: **Stuff**, Box 772, Saint Joseph’s College, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978.

No bluff, new Stuff

This is not the same old **Stuff** and so I would like to welcome you to the first edition of your new college newspaper.

Yes, that’s right, new. We are going for a whole new look, which, considering the fact that there are new editors, a new adviser and many new staff members, should not be difficult to achieve.

The purpose of this newspaper is to inform, entertain and provide a forum for the exchange of opinion. In other words, to be a voice for the people of this campus, reflecting your attitudes and interests.

The best way to insure that these goals are attained is for you to get involved. If after having read this publication, you do not agree with what has been reported, or something you felt should have been covered was not, don’t just criticize, get involved. Pick up your pen and write to the editor, or come up to the newspaper office (Halleck, room 303) and join the staff.

Now you may be wondering why all of this is new and why there has not been an edition of the paper for the last three months. In answer to that, Mr. Charles Schuttrow, who acted as faculty adviser to the paper, voluntarily resigned his position after 19 years. Ms. Mary Margaret Smith has been appointed by Father Banet to take his place.

At that time, Michelle DonJuielle, editor-in-chief and Jerry Underhill, associate editor, also resigned. Kathy Lambert has now been selected to be editor and Karyn Nosal, managing editor.

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy the paper. And remember, any ideas, criticisms or prospective staff members are welcome and encouraged.



Off The Wall: A Column

By
**GEORGE
COTTRELL**

I had the pleasure this year to do something most students will never have the opportunity to do, serve as a Justice on the Campus Judicial Board. The board defined quite articulately is an ‘authorized judicial body which has jurisdiction over all students for matters arising from the Code of Student Conduct.’ In a nutshell, the board is a body comprised of five students and two faculty elected by the senate, and appointed by Judge Wopner, who has the power to fine violators, place them on probation, or mandate their attendance at all 8:00 classes. The latter is certainly the most dreaded.

The board meets weekly in Halleck 204, a room fit for midgets when ten or more are present. It meets because a student has not abided by the Codes of Student Conduct, behavioral constitutional by-laws of the college that have been shot to death by Bonnie and Clyde. The usual case is that a student has had a fine and / or punishment previously imposed upon him by Mr. Maniscalco, and believes he or she is not deserving of that punishment. That’s when “da judges” come in. US. The

prosecutor, Mr. Maniscalco (who else) then presents his case against the defendant and in the same manner, visa versa. It is then our job to render a verdict. It sounds all rather smooth, doesn’t it? Well, personally I find the whole ordeal quite amusing. Let me share with you some cut and dry realities.

Let us first note that this is not a court of law. I’m not sure what it is, but it’s not (sometimes it’s better not to ask). At any rate, in this ‘unlawful’ courtroom it is usually the case that a student has either drank too much and beaten his best friend, or perhaps destroyed a few walls. The student, almost invariably a personal friend, comes dressed as the students never see him. No sweats, no ragged shirts, and certainly no hangovers. He usually sports a three-piece suit that he bought for interviews he won’t be called to. He appears as though he is a clean cut American, and then cringes to hear the barbaric acts he is charged with, I should say those acts he committed. No one is ever really innocent.

Nine times out of ten he appears with a counselor the Legal Affairs Committee provides. These counselors must have a special talent because they are not allowed to say

anything, they must be legible speed writers. It is often amusing to hear a defendant make heads or tails out of what his counselor has written, but I guess it doesn’t matter, he usually doesn’t understand it. At any rate, the two of them try to present their case. They call witnesses, hundreds of them, all coerced friends, and all chronic liars. Sometimes they bring some moral support and dorm mates, usually big and intimidating, all of whom love the air of trouble brewing. They conduct their examination, hear Mr. Maniscalco’s arguments and then leave the room. We then deliberate.

I have deliberated countless times, then rendered decisions. Call this a confession, I don’t care, but I can do it no longer. There is something eating my conscience about rendering decisions. Let it be known that I am not of angelic descent. In fact, I am probably as guilty, if not more, than those who appear before me. I don’t mean to do all of those terrible things, but I do, and shall keep doing them. So members of the board, faculty and fellow students, please accept me as I am, a corrupt immature, but honest student justice. You may find it strange that I have confessed the above, but I always was a little “off the wall.”

Commuters’ view expressed

To the Editor:

As Day Student Senators, we compiled a list at the first at the first of the year which expressed many of the concerns and problems faced by our commuting colleagues. We presented our concerns to Mr. Maniscalco, who quickly responded to some of our questions. On others we are still waiting to hear.

Even with these efforts, we still find apathy amongst day students, which as Senators we are trying to combat. Those day students who have expressed an interest in our concerns have questioned the value received from student association fees. We feel that the activities funded do not benefit us to the extent they do campus students. Most day students leave the campus every day after classes and, because of family responsibilities or work, are unable to return and participate in most activities. Unlike resident students who decide whether or not to participate, most day students have no choice.

Right now there are approximately 124 day students, 75 of which are full time (at least 13 hours). They pay a \$30 S.A. fee. The remaining day students are part-time and pay a base fee of \$4 and \$2 for every credit hour taken.

We are not asking for a lot. Our proposal is merely that the S.A. fee paid by part-time students be allocated to a special day student committee. Full time day student’s S.A. fees would still be contributed to regular campus activities.

An example of one of the difficulties we’ve faced is the following: On more than one occasion we have approached someone (who shall remain nameless) in regards to the question of a meal program for daytime students. What we basically received in reply was, “That’s not possible,” for a variety of reasons. Though many of the reasons made sense, we still did not reach a viable solution.

We’re new at this. We’re doing our best to make suggestions that we think are reasonable. But if we’re continually shot down by people who reject our ideas and offer no alternatives, where can we go?

If anyone is interested or sympathetic to our needs,

Dialing for dollars

By SEAN EGAN

“On your mark, get set, dial!” Although perhaps not in these exact words, something very similar to this will be heard at 6:30 p.m., March 19-23, as the opening line to Saint Joseph’s College’s first phonathon.

According to Inge Erickson, Director of Development, this is to be one of SJC’s attempts to increase the funds in the Capital Campaign. The pledges received are to be used primarily for Core endowment and the new Core building. Other uses for the funds include upgrading the college energy system for greater conservation, and the renovation and reconstruction of existing facilities.

The United Telephone Com-

please feel free to contact the day student senators. In an attempt to improve communications between day and campus students, we have arranged for mail boxes for day students, which are now located in the library.

We would also like to thank Mr. Maniscalco for his help. He has been generous with his time and opinions.

And as you walk down the hall or sidewalk and encounter a day student you might want to pat him / her on the back and thank him / her for his / her help in getting the new satellite dish.

**Day Student Senators,
Susan Hageman
Jordan Balvich**

pany of Indiana in Rensselaer has donated thirty telephones which will be stationed in the (Continued on page three)

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Mellow Fellows make "Social Scene"



Friday night blues were quickly dispelled in anyone hearing the sweet swingin' sounds of Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows. (Photo by Ruthann Goller)

By CHRIS MILLER

"Social Scene" will provide an itinerary of upcoming social events and a wrap-up on events recently past. This weekend the campus "social scene" was made by the appearance of "Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows." This group drew in a large crowd.

Although the ballroom was nearly full, only a few were actively participating. The rest preferred sitting and enjoying the talent of the blues performers. Larry Nolan, alias Big Twist, commented on the amount of participation, "I don't care if they dance or yell, as long as they enjoy themselves."

Obviously the St. Joe students do enjoy the band. It was their fifth annual performance here. Nolan stated that he enjoyed coming to our campus, he found us to be a "good audience."

The next event on my busy social calendar was the morning after the concert. The men of Bennett once again dis-

played their hospitality by providing an "all you can eat" brunch. Very nicely done gentlemen! For a slight cover charge the menu was extensive and delicious. The men of Bennett truly know the way to a Puma woman's heart. Watch out Hubert!

Another event deserving mention is the Merlini "Wedding Party." I searched all evening for the Bride and Groom but never found them. Oh well, their loss because I did bring a wedding gift.

Though the guests of honor were absent, the men of Merlini were in rare form. Most were turned out handsomely in tuxedos, which made it unfortunate that the women (with the exception of a well dressed few) were all wearing jeans.

Congratulations to the Bride and Groom, whoever and wherever you may be!

The men of Seifert hosted a gala in the ballroom with attendance comparable to the Big Twist and the Mellow

Fellows concert. There was a lot of dancing and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Looking ahead to the upcoming "social scene," our return from spring break looks like a week of boredom. There is no mixer the weekend of March 23, but there will be a "Marx Brothers Film Festival" in the auditorium. Be sure to leave a few hours free from study each night to go enjoy it.

That's right, leave behind all those current movies on Showtime, HBO, and The Movie Channel that you've been aching to see and run to the auditorium!

Then for added excitement, there will be an art show in the ballroom for an entire week starting March 26.

Coming in my next column will be details on the Bennett TBA party, other dorm parties, and a Little 500 preview.

Phonathon . . .

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Halleck Center Ballroom. Volunteer callers composed of alumni, students and faculty will be contacting alumni, parents of alumni, students and friends of the College from coast to coast. All of whom have a sincere interest in the future of Saint Joseph's College and its nationally acclaimed Core Program, according to Ms. Erickson.

Other volunteers will be needed to complete the paperwork that will result from this undertaking. A combined total of 45 people will be needed each of the five evenings from 6-10 p.m.

The major purpose of this phonathon is to obtain pledges to meet a 3-to-1 challenge grant offered to SJC by the National Endowment for the Humanities. That is, for every \$3 pledged, \$1 will be matched by NEH funds.

In order to receive the full \$400,000 allocated to SJC, \$1.2 million must be raised by May 31, 1986. The total endowment goal for the Core program is \$1.6 million.

Pledges for the overall capital campaign currently amount to \$6.8 million. Collections have amounted to \$3.15 million to date. According to Ms. Erickson, an additional \$1.6 million is needed to enhance SJC's future financial stability.

More volunteers are needed for the phonathon. Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of pledges brought in.

March Cable Highlights

48 HRS. Eddie Murphy portrays a con sprung from prison for two days to help a cop (Nick Nolte) hunt down two vicious killers. (HBO)*, (SHO)***, (TMC)***	March 7
THE OUTSIDERS Matt Dillon stars as Dallas, a gang leader who initiates a war with the college-bound "socs." (HBO), (SHO), (TMC)	March 9
WITHOUT A TRACE Alex waves goodbye to his mother one day . . .	(HBO), (SHO), (TMC) March 9
SWEENEY TODD A barber joins a meat pie-maker in a revenge plot.	(HBO), (SHO), (TMC) March 11
MEN AT WORK IN CONCERT (HBO)	March 10
MAGIC A ventriloquist has trouble coping with the fact that his dummy has developed a mind of his own. (TMC)	March 17
TOUGH ENOUGH Dennis Quaid tries to launch his career by brawling in amateur boxing matches. (HBO), (SHO)	March 17
10 YEARS OF PEOPLE MAGAZINE (HBO)	March 10
THE LORDS OF DISCIPLINE A military cadet risks his life to expose the racism in his academy's young leaders. (SHO), (TMC)	March 10
WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY Every kid dreams of winning a lifetime of candy. Sit back and enjoy the adventure. (SHO)	March 28

* Home Box Office

** Showtime

*** The Movie Channel

No obscenities please

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Please submit all letters typed and double spaced.

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Outdoor play restricted



By LAURIE ELISH

A restraining order was put into effect February 22 by the college administration restricting the areas on campus where softball and golf will be allowed. This order is a joint effort among the Office of Student Affairs, the Physical Plant Office, and the Department of Athletics.

Many students have expressed a concern over this restraining order and its implications for the future. According to Mr. Fred Plant, Assistant to Vice President for Business Affairs, there are several important reasons for issuing this order. The expense from damages resulting from softball and golf games; the threat to personal safety of pedestrians, passersby and auto drivers; and the suitable uses of certain fields are the three main reasons for the issuance of the order.

Mr. Plant indicated that during the spring months in 1983, approximately \$2,000 was spent to repair windows in the Science Building and dorms due to breakage caused by golf and softball games. Mr. Plant raised the point that the additional manpower required to replace these windows must be taken off of other maintenance jobs on campus. Lastly, he explained that certain fields and areas on our campus have been designed for specific uses. It is

the general consensus of the Student Affairs Office, Physical Plant Office, and Athletic Department that St. Joe's begins to use those areas as intended.

After a recent Student Life Committee meeting, the following restrictions and plans were agreed upon by the faculty, administration and student members. Students wishing to play golf on campus will be prohibited from doing so in all areas with one exception. There are plans for a 9-hole golf course to be located to the north of the area between the Science Building and Bennett Hall. According to Mr. Plant, as soon as final approval from the Student Affairs, Physical Plant, Athletic Department Offices, Student Senate and Student Life Committee is given, this golf course will be set up and opened for student use.

Softball playing will also be allowed in designated areas only. The field to the west of Halas and Gallagher Halls and the one to the west of the Science Building will be available for student use. In addition, Fred Plant stated that some of the official athletic fields will be made available for student use for such organized activities as I.M. games and athletic benefits such as the softball marathon. The procedure for gaining such permission has not been established at this time.

Committee Seeks Input

By LAURIE MATUSIAK

Commencement committee '84 is now accepting input from all interested seniors in planning commencement day, April 29th, 1984. Tentative plans were made by the committee and a theme was chosen. A guest speaker, however, has not yet been determined.

Chairperson Lori Gosnell announces the theme, **Something Beautiful Passed My Way**, taken from the poem **Must We Know**, by Ida Catherine Rohlf, to highlight all graduation activities.

Proposed weekend activities start Thursday, April 26th with a senior bash in Core XI. A champagne brunch in the ball room and a dinner dance at Curtis Creek Country Club will enhance Friday's agenda. Saturday's schedule includes a picnic at Lake Banet, the Baccalaureate Mass in the Fieldhouse, and the President's Reception in the ballroom. The weekend comes to a close on Sunday with graduation as the finale.

Times of events will be posted at a later date. All events are free to seniors with the exception of Friday's dinner dance which will cost approximately \$10 per person.

The committee is raising funds for graduation weekend festivities. Gosnell reports

that members Dan Florenzo and Mike Rohrer have been instrumental with all fund raising events.

Recently concluded, the "Golden Screw Award" contest raised over \$100. First place winner was Joe Muning, senior, placing second, Professor Nina Ray, third place went to Vice President for Student Affairs William Maniscalco, in fourth place was Student Association President Rob Bridges and placing fifth, John Toby, senior class president.

Other fund raising events included a booth at Mardi Gras and 'give up your dinner nights.' Several seniors have reported that giving up six dinners in a row has brought much discontent. This feeling seems to hold also with committee members. "It's not that I mind giving up my dinners," a senior says, "it's just that it's six Tuesdays in a row. It's getting to seem like whenever someone wants to raise money for a club activity or dorm party, they ask people to give up their dinners." The reasoning behind the six day duration was that fund raising events were not implemented last semester which left the commencement committee with a difficult task. Future fund raising events include a raffle.

Pumas finale / 61-60 win

By JOE CLAYTON

The St. Joe's men's basketball team finished what coach George Waggoner termed a "disappointing" season overall with a 61-60 win over IP-Fort Wayne Saturday night at Alumni Fieldhouse. The Pumas finished 11-17 overall and tied with ISU-Evansville for last place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference at 3-9.

"We wanted to be a .500 club and not being there is disappointing," said Waggoner. "But we are satisfied we have made adequate improvement in every manner with a young team."

To call the 1983-84 team young would be an understatement. Of the 14 players on the roster, 12 were either freshmen or sophomores, easily making it the youngest in the GLVC.

The Pumas surprised people early, winning six of their first nine games. But a six-game losing streak in January and a pair of three-game skids in February dug SJC a hole it could never quite dig itself out of.

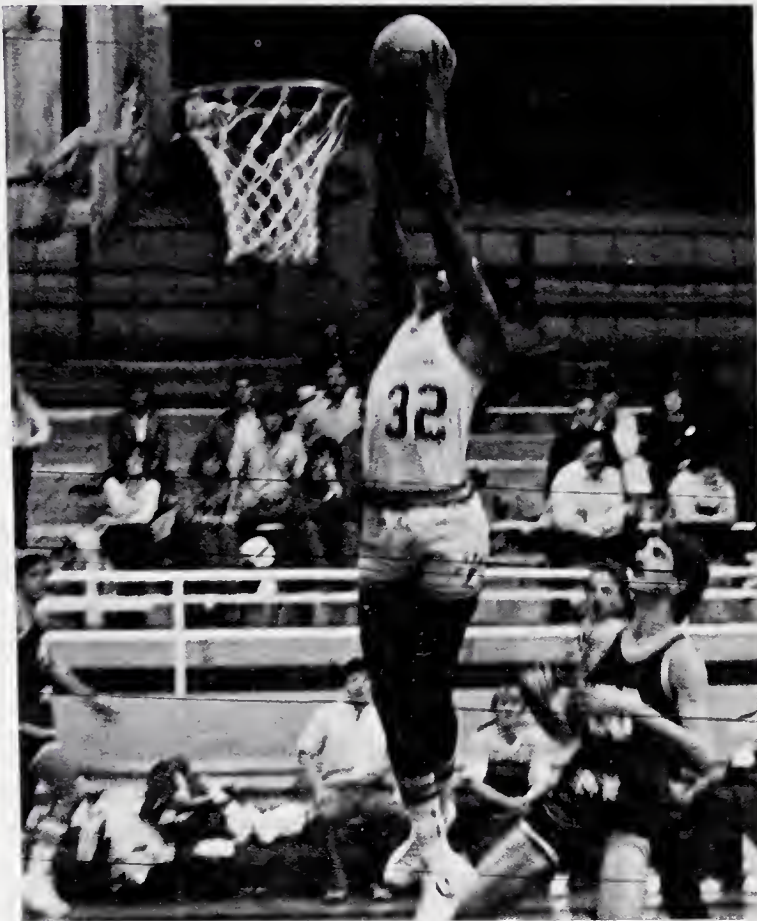
But while this was a team that led the league in assists and rebounding much of the season, Waggoner felt its biggest strength was its attitude.

"Mentally we were up and down, but never for any length of time," said Waggoner. "We didn't let adversity bother us. We kept everything in its proper perspective."

As evidence, Waggoner pointed to the last six games. After pulling a stunning 76-70 upset win in double overtime at home against GLVC leader Lewis, the Pumas lost three straight on the road in the space of six days.

"It would have been easy to pack it in and forget the last two games, after losing at Franklin, ISUE and Kentucky Wesleyan," remarked Waggoner.

Instead St. Joseph's took a 69-61 win over Ashland and



Mark Wingard goes up for a two handed slam dunk in the Puma's season ending 61-60 win over IP-Fort Wayne, Saturday night at Alumni Fieldhouse. (Photo by Bill Luken)

followed with last Saturday's squeaker over IP-Fort Wayne. It marked the Pumas second win of the season over the Mastodons (SJC won a 56-54 verdict at Fort Wayne in early February), and ended IP-Fort Wayne's hopes of an at-large bid to the NCAA Division II tournament. Something that Waggoner thinks the Pumas aren't that far away from.

"With all five starters returning we've laid the groundwork. Next season started as soon as the game was over tonight (Saturday)," said Waggoner. "If our players work hard over the summer, we're going to be a factor in the GLVC."

Considering that three conference teams went to the NCAA tournament in 1982, two went last year and no less than two (possibly three) will go this season. It is a goal that may not be that far away for St. Joseph's.

Coming soon, softball

By ANNA WILLIAMSON

"This year's women's softball team shows promise of being very competitive," says first-year coach Carol Cunningham.

Last December women's fast-pitch softball was changed from a club sport to a varsity sport by the faculty assembly, and in January the action was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Team members have been conditioning and practicing since early January. "Although a relatively young team, the players show desire, determination and the team work that is essential for a winning season," added Cunningham.

This season's schedule contains 10 regular season games which begin March 28 when the team hosts Notre Dame. The season concludes with the Conference Tournament at Bellarmine April 27-28.

Starting pitcher for this year's team is Julie Snyder who Coach Cunningham describes as "a left-hander with an excellent fastball." Other infielders include: Chris Cerny, Jane Jones, Mary Ryan, Amy Ehrhardt, Cindy Figel, Myra Ruch, Annette Merkel, Shellie Overmyer, and Pam Ippolito. Outfielders include: Jami Malone, Suzy Post, Renee Crawford and Ruth Walsh. Diane Paterson is the team's manager.

Chris Cerny, team captain, says, "We have a lot of talent this year, and we should be pretty competitive."

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Mar. 28	Notre Dame		H
Mar. 29	Illinois Benedictine		H
Apr. 1	St. Mary-of-the-Woods		T
Apr. 5	Marian College		H
Apr. 7	Manchester College		T
Apr. 11	Notre Dame		T
Apr. 13	Kankakee Jr. College		T
Apr. 15	Moraine Valley		H
Apr. 16	Valparaiso		T
Apr. 17	IUPUI-Ft. Wayne		H
Apr. 27-28	Tourney at Bellarmine		

IM playoff pairings set

By LAURIE ELISH

This week is scheduled to be playoff week for I.M. basketball, hockey, and water polo. Due to the great number of participants in these intramural sports, they are quite successful this year. According to the poll taken by the I.M. office and the sign-up sheets for each sport, about 80% of SJC students play at least one I.M. sport.

The A-league men's basketball playoffs will involve all eight teams in the league. The teams will be seated in positions one through eight and matched up in pairings accordingly. Going into the playoffs, East Seifert is boasting a record of 15-3 in first place.

The B-league men's finals promise to be both exciting and action packed. The top teams going into the playoffs are led by three teams tied for first place with records of 10-1. They are Hoss' Hogs, East Seifert Dogz, and the Delta Knights. The playoffs began Tuesday night, and the final games are to be played on the main court Thursday.

All five women's basketball teams will be involved in the playoff action. In the top two positions are Justin Up'En Coming and the Globetrotterettes. The playoffs will continue through Thursday with the final game tomorrow on the front court.

Hockey season is also drawing to a close. As we enter the playoff action, no bench-clearing fights or injuries due to fights have occurred. This has been attributed to the fact that Bill Reagan, head of the intramural program has arranged for paid officials to work at each hockey game.

The playoffs for both men's and women's teams began on Sunday afternoon. They continued through today, and the final games will be played after spring break. The men's action will involve, in order of team standings, the Gallagher Warriors, East Seifert Rat Pack, Noll Stoned Ponies and Bennett M.D.'s. The women's playoffs are scheduled among the Halas Fools, Kwics, Halas Loud Winers and First West on Tap.

Lady Pumas knock off top

By JOE CLAYTON

Like its male counterpart, the St. Joseph's women's basketball team had some ups and downs this season.

The ups included a shocking 78-75 win over Lewis at Alumni Fieldhouse to close the season at 13-14 overall on March 1. An upset of the same team that had battered the Lady Pumas by 24 points only 28 days before. And over a team that had already clinched the Great Lakes Valley Conference title and was ranked 14th in the NCAA Division II women's basketball poll.

Another positive point was coming back after losing five straight games in early February to win four of the last six, three by a total of seven points.

The downs included not being able to run as much as head coach Susan Buntin had hoped. Inconsistent rebound-

ing, a 3-7 record in the GLVC, and like the men's team — three or four games that should have been won but were not.

Buntin, whose record in six seasons is now 81-63, was pleased with what she saw for the most part.

"Last year we went 6-19 overall, this year we had basically the same team and went 13-14," said Buntin. "We can look at our record and the statistics and see that we've greatly improved."

The Puma mentor placed a lot of the credit for that improvement on the shoulders of her players.

"This is a good team, there's a lot of cohesiveness among the players and they play well together," commented Buntin.

And just because they are women doesn't mean they don't play for keeps.

"I think we've got a lot of

very competitive athletes. Anybody who watches us practice or play sees girls running into each other and diving on the floor for loose balls," said Buntin. "They want to win and we come to practice and practice hard."

Another thing that helped this year was that for the first time Buntin had an assistant, Mary Ann Dudka, a 1982 graduate who returned to work on another degree.

Then there is next year, which Buntin is already working on.

"I'm looking forward to next year. There's a good nucleus coming back. If we have a decent recruiting year, it will be icing on the cake."

And while we're on the subject of degrees, how about the flu bug in mid-February that kayoed Buntin and three of her players for two games? In case you are wondering the Pumas won both games.



Major upset as the Lady Puma's squeak by a narrow 78-75 victory over Lewis, the top ranking team in the conference. Jenny Nimtz contributes to the score aided by Jenny Crawford (32). (Photo by John Baum)